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VICTORIA, B. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1904.

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Thursday

Friday

Saturday

**EBONY** GOODS

Mitchell Challoner

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### P. BARDINET'S

CREME DE MENTHE CREME DE CASSIS CURACAO MARASCHINO RHUM NEGRITA

### **HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY**

SOLE AGENTS FOR B. C.

# Finest Table Fruits Griffin's Extras

Peaches, tin ..... 25c Apricots, tin ..... 25c Pears, tin ..... 30c Singapore Pinapple, 2 for ..... 25c

# DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

The Independent Cash Grocers.

### Wallpaper Sale

The Melrose Co., Ltd., 78 FORT STREET

### FRESH BALED ISLAND HAY. (No Must, no Dust).

Just received a few cars of Timothy, with a little Clover. For something good, come and see it.

### SYLVESTER FEED CO., 87-89 Yates St.

FOUR MEN PERISHED.

Burned to Death by Fire Which Follow

New York, Dec. 20.—By an explosion of and the burning of one million gallons of petroleum on a Standard Oil Company's barge at sea off Long Branch, N. J., four men were burned to death. One man is missing.

Four survivors of the crew of the burned barge were brought to this port and are in a hospital suffering from burns.

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The steel barge No. 1 and another barge were in tow of a tug bound from Philadelphia. Something interfered with the flow of wafer from the water tank, and Engineer Sale and Fireman Brandt went below to investigate. An explosion followed, whether of gas or a boiler is unknown. In a twinkling the barge was ablaze from stem to stern.

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The tug which had the barges in tow went alongside the burning barge and took off four seamen, but the blaze had spread so rapidly 'that the others could not be rescued.

The cause of the fire on the barge has not been explained. None of the sur-

vivors was in a condition to talk, but it was learned that there was an explosion and burning oil was thrown over the ves-

RAILWAY APPOINTMENT.

(Associated Press.) (Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—J. W. Higgins, of London, assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk railway, has been appointed inspector of transportation of the Missouri Pacific system, with headquarters here.

TWO BANKS CLOSED.

(Associated Press.)

Conneaut, Ohio, Dec. 21.—O. C. Lillie, eashier of the closed First National bank of this city, and president and owner of the Marine Savings bank, at Conneaut Harbor, which is also closed, has made an assignment. It was stated yesterday that both banks would be able to open within a week or ten days, but the assignment of Mr. Lillie puts a new aspect upon the affair. No statement of Mr. Lillie's assets or liabilities is given out.

### THE SEVASTOPOL HAS BEEN DISABLED

TOGO'S REPORT ON RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP

The British Steamer Captured by the Japanese Was Carrying Kerosene te Vladivostock.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—Admiral Togo, who has personally made a series of observa-tions of the Russian battleship Sevastopol, telegraphs to the navy departm expressing the opinion that the copol is disabled.

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Great weight is attached to Togo's
personal observations and opinion, instanced by the fact that when the Russian battleship Petropalavsk was sunk
Togo was one of the few officers of the entire Japanese fleet whose eye caught the vision of speedy disaster.

CAPTURED STEAMER ARRIVES AT SASEBO

Nagasaki, Dec. 21.—10 a.m.—The British steamer Nigretia, which was eized by the Japanese cruiser Tsushima seized by the Japanese cruiser Tsushima off Ulsan yesterday, has arrived at Sasebo for trial before the prize court. The Nigretia was proceeding to Vladivostock with a cargo of kerosene. It is said the crew refused to leave Shanghal, but were compelled to do so by the consul, who held that her cargo was not contraband owing to the fact that the port of Vladivostock is not being blockaded by the Japanese.

CASE OF THE NIGRETIA
IS BEING INVESTIGATED.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The examination of the cargo, passengers and crew of the British steamer Nigretia is progressing. Seemingly it is undetermined if paroled Seemingly it is undetermined if paroled Russian officers are on board the Nigretia. The Japanese are carefully investigating th's side of the case because of the question of the ability of the Chinese officials to properly conduct the internment of Russians who seek refuge at ports in China which is considered to be vitally investigated.

be vitally important. The Japanese transport Manshu leaves Japan for Port Arthur about December 26th, carrying the foreign naval attaches and parhamentary delegations. The trip is intended to give the attaches an op-portunity to make technical observations.

MORE THAN HALF OF SICK RECOVERED.

Mukden, Dec. 24:—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A report of the work of the Red Cross in the north-eastern district has been submitted by Prince Vassilitichoff. During the month of October 10,621 sick were treated. Of these 89.98 per cent. were only slightly ill and 10.02 seriously sick. A little over 53 per cent. of the sick recover. The others were invalided or transferred to other hospitals. Less than one per cent. died. The figures relating to the wounded are conflicting and uncertain, but it appears the ratio of shot and shell wounds to cold steel were about 235 to 1.

Mr. Nandt, who has been in charge of the balloon corps in the Far East during the greater part of the war, has given some interesting conclusions reached in practical work in the field. He still thinks the balloon has a distinct future in warfare, and there has been a number of occasions where the balloons did valuable work in scouting, but on the whole he says that the weather in Manchuria is too damp for balloons to be at their best. It has proved exceedingly difficult to get photographs of any value. When the balloon was low, the vibration owing to air currents was excessive. Light was seldom good, and frequently the balloon was too high for the pictures to be of any use. Mr. Nandt, who has been in charge of

to be of any use. In the attack on Poutiloff (Lone Tree) he says there was presented a very interesting panorama of the battlefield, but it was often impossible to tell with certainty which were Russian lines and which were Japanese. The best work of the balloon corps was done during the retreat from Liao Yang, when, he says, for scouting purposes they were really valuable, often almost indispensable.

VILLAGE OCCUPIED BY

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

Mukden, Dec. 20.-The village of Dapindu has been occupied after a sharp fight by a small detachment of Russian infantry, Cossacks and borderers under

infantry, Cossacks and bottom frost bite Beliske.
Four Japanese suffering from frost bite of the hands and feet have voluntarily surrendered to the Russians. The Japanese like the Russian troops are living in dugouts, six men in a house. They have apparently a large supply of clothing, principally Chinese padded coats.

NUMBER OF GUNS CAPTURED BY JAPS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The fol-owing cablegram, dated Tokio, Decem-per 1st, has been received at the Japan-

ber 1st, has been received at the Japanese legation:

"The Port Arthur army reports our
trophies at the battle of the North Fort
of Tunkee Kwanshan were four quickfiring, whereof two are usable, four
machine guns, all usable, and five field
guns, which are under examination, besides rifles, shells, ammunition, grenades,
etc."

TAKEN TO TASK.

Moscow Town Council Asked to Explain Recent Resolution. (Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The governor of Moscow has officially condemned the resolution of the Mostow town council on December 13th, advocating popular control of the government and freedom of the press and of meetings. On instructions Interior Minister Mirsky has demanded from Capt. Golozyn ar official explanation of why questions outside its competency were discussed by the town council.

TO MEET RUSSIAN FLEET.

Squadron of Japanese Warships Reported to Have Sailed.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Hongkong says he has learned on trustworthy authority that a powerful Japanese squadcon of battleships and armored cruisers is proceeding south, accompanied by 15 colliers and transports, to attack the Russian second Pacific squadron.

Mobilizing Russians.

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St. Petersburg. Dec. 20.—Mobilization of the reserves has been announced in seven military districts. This is the third and most significant a militation of the war and will add about 290,0600 men to the army in the Far East. It is thought the whole force can be placed in the field by spring, when the problem of food and fuel will be easier mat and the transportation of the troops will create less strain upon the trans-Siberian railway. It will bring Gen. Kouropatkin's effective force, roughly estimated, to 680,000.

KILLED AT PORTLAND.

Son of C. P. R. Train Dispatcher at Van-couver Fell Under Cars.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Word was received here to-day of the death of J. A. Good-fellow, second son of J. Good-fellow, chief train dispatcher and train master of the C. P. R. here. Deceased was switching cars in the terminal yard at Portland, Ore, cars in the terminal yard at Portiand, Ore., and fell under the cars, being frightfully mangled, both arms being cut off. Deceased had worked here for the C. P. R., both as operator and yardman, and was for some time an operator on the Dominion govern-

THREE PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES IN MAINE

Washington Club House Gutted - Outbreaks at Columbus and Allegheny City-Heavy Losses.

(Associated Press.)

Bangor, Maine, Dec. 21.—Three lives ere lost in a fire which destroyed the ome of John Johnson, a laborer, at Stillwater park, a section of this city, to-day

Outbreak at Columbus,

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Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—Fire to-day on High street, near Broad, destroyed \$150,000 worth of property in the business district, and in an explosion during the fire, five firemen were injured. The flames started in the Michoff building in the rear of the First National bank. The second, third and fourth floors were occupied as flats, and fifteen families resided there, but all were rescued.

The fire spread to the stores of the Krauss, Butler & Benham Co., one of the largest carpet and rug dealers in Central Ohio, and the Wheeler grocery, adjoining. While the firemen were at work on the second floor of the Michoff building, there was an explosion of gas. Five firemen were injured, but none seriously. Of the total loss \$15,000 is on the Michoff building and \$100,000 on the stock owned by Krauss, Butler & Benham.

Explosion in Allegheny.

Pit, burg, Dec. 21.—The explosion of a gas tank in a building in Allegheny City, occupied by the Ito-French Product Co. early to-day, resulted in a fire which destroyed four buildings. No one was injured. The damage is about \$60,000.

Club House Burned. Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The Metropolitan Club house, famous as a home of men prominent in social and official life, was completely gutted by fire, which broke out early to-day. In addition to the club house, several adjoining buildings were destroyed. The loss will be heavy.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Counsel For Nan Patterson Addresse the Court on Behalf of Accused.

(Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 21.—The vase of Nan Patterson, the former show girl, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, will

not go to the jury to-day.

This announcement was made this afternoon by Justice Davis, who said that the physical condition of some of the jurors was such that they could not stand a night session.

The entire forenoon session to-day was taken up by Lawyer Abraham Levy, leading counsel for Miss Patterson, in the closing argument for the defence. ot go to the jury to-day.

SATCHEL MISSING.

It Is Believed to Contain Valuables Belonging to Mrs. Chadwick,

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 21. — Still another satchel, one thought by Receiver Loeser to contain valuables belonging to Mrs. Chadwick, was to-day found to be missing. The discovery is in addition to the missing trunk and grip that disappeared from the Holland house in New York the day before Mrs. Chadwick was arrested.

Death in the sea was the probable fate of the seven men who comprised the crew of the schooner Richard S. Leaming, which was driven ashore on Long Shore, Mass., during the severe blizzard last Sunday.

### THE DROUGHT IN EASTERN STATES

MANY INDUSTRIES MAY BE CLOSED DOWN

Rain is Badly Needed, Not Only for Manufacturing Plants But for Stock.

(Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 21.-A Pittsburg dis

New York Dec. 21.—A Pittsburg dispatch to the Tribune says:

"It is feared that within the next ten days almost every industry in western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio will have to close down. The drought is the worst in the history of this part of the country. The weather bureau cannot see any relief in sight. There is only half a foot of snow on the level. If this melted it would only be equal to six-tenths of an inch of rain, and it will take at least one inch of rain besides to be of benefit. The Edgar Thompson Steel Plant has ordered a large part of the plant to close down. The furnaces have no coke, and the boilers are all corroded with the sulphing from the coal mines. In the country districts, especially in the mountains, nothing but melted snow can be had for wafering stock or for house use. Firemen have hung up their hose in scores of towns.

"Mines have closed after using sulphur "Mines have closed after using suipair water until corrosion had eaten the boil-ers and pipes to a shell. This is working a hardship as fuel cannot be had. "The South is suffering for coal. Streams that have never been dry within

Streams that have never been dry within the memory of man have not been cov-ered with water for a month, and pools are frozen solid. Workmen at the National Tube Works, the Duquesne and Homestgad mills say conditions at those places cannot be explained, and orders to close down are expected hourly."

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Meeting Decides to Guarantee Issue of Bonds For Lake Superior Branch.

(Associated Press.) London, Dec. 21.—At a special general meeting to-day of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railroad, presided over by Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, it was agreed to guarantee the issue of \$7,500,000 four per cent. gold bonds before the construc-tion of the Lake Superior branch of the

VON PLEHWE'S ASSASSIN.

Report That Sassoneff is Free and Inno-cent Man Was Sentenced.

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London, Dec. 20.—The sensational announcement is made by the Zurich correspondent of the Daily Express that Sassoneff, the assassin of M. Von Plehwe, former Russian minister of the interior, is a free man. On Thursday last the murderer, or a man said to bear his name and to be guilty of the crime, was sentenced in St. Petersburg to penal servitude for life. It is this seeming termination of the famous case which, according to the Express correspondent, has prompted the real Sassoneff to reveal his identity.

Sassoneff's escape from the hospital, where he was being treated for the injuries received while throwing the bomb which killed the minister, was reported on September 5th, and denied promptly and at length by the hospital and other Russian authorities. The story ran that two uniformed officers, claiming to be sent from headquarters for the purpose of taking Sassoneff's deposition, gained entrance to the sick room and helped the prisoner to escape. The denials of the truth of the report were so vehement and circumstantial that it was put down as prisoner to escape. The defaults of the truth of the report were so vehement and circumstantial that it was put down as mere fiction, and that having formed one of the principal topics of conversation in all the capitals in Europe for one day, was forgetter.

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The Zurich dispatch in the Express. while not generally accepted as fully re-liable, has nevertheless revived all the rumors and reports incidental to the first tale of Sassoneff's flight, and the que tale of Sassoneff's flight, and the ques-tion is asked whether it is possible that the Russian authorities would knowing-ly send an innocent man to Siberia for life in order to cover up the escape of the real culprit.

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Sassoneff's story and confession, as related by the Express correspondent, does not tally with the reports published in the early part of September. The correspondent states that Sassoneff insists that he made his escape unaided, traversing Russia and Germany and finally reaching Switzerland.

It was his intention, the man says, to assume another name and to take his secret to the grave with him. He was of the firm opinion, he is reported as saying, that the Russian police would make some acceptable excuse for his disappearance, but the heartless manner in which an innocent man is to be railroaded to Siberia has brought home to him the realization of his duty to the victim and to the world at large, so that civilized nations may become fully acquainted with Russia's perfidy.

SHOT BY CLERK.

Woman and Constable Killed-Suicide of the Murderer.

(Associated Press.)

Lockport, Dec. 21.—Fred Jones, a clerk in a store at Newfan, shot and killed Mrs. Abbie Goodrich and Constable Wm. C. Gray late this afternoon, and then shot himself fatally. No details have been received.

WILL ARRIVE TO-NIGHT.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will arrive from California at 7 o'clock to-night.

THE KINKS AND TWISTS IN RHEU-MATICS' RUGGED ROAD.—For 4 years the wife of a well known Toronto physician was on crutches from Rheumatism Scores, and not until she began using South Ameri-can Rheumatic Cure could she get a min-nue's permanent relief from pain. Four bottles cured her. Write for confirmation if you're aceptical.—154.

COURT OF REVISION.

sessment on Port Simpson Townsite Lowered—Cannery Appeal is Also Brought Up.

Judge Harrison is sitting to-day as a court of revision, hearing appeals against the provincial assessment. A few interesting appeals came up. One of these was that of the B. C. Packers' Associawas that of the B. C. Packers' Associa-tion, which appealed against the increase from \$50,000 assessment of last year on the Bahmoral cannery to \$60,000. S. McB. Smith, of the assessor's depart-ment, stated that he had acted on in-formation in increasing the assessment. It was urged against this year's assess-ment that it was excessive in compari-

It was urged against this year's assessment that it was excessive in comparison with other canneries, and the Oceanic cannery was instanced. The case was allowed to stand over until witnesses could be examined with respect to the latter.

Another appeal which was taken was against the assessment of Port Simpson townsite, the appeal being taken by the owner of the site. The assessment for about 117 acres was placed at \$25.340.

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It was contended by Provincial Assessor Worsfold that a lot of a fifth of an acre had been sold for \$180. This had been assessed at \$125. It belonged to a non-resident of the province, and Mr. Spencer alluded to this as the explanation of the reason why an appeal was not taken. Mr. Spencer also held that the townsite was only of a speculative value.

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His Honor seemed to agree with this and incidentally the subject of the chances of the land ever being of value was touched upon. His Honor did not seem to think very highly of the place as a railway terminus, and could not understand the selection. He at the same time held that prospective values could not be altogether shut out. If such were done in the province there would be a poor lookout for residents. He finally decided that part of the townsite should be assessed at \$20 a lot, there being about five lots to the acre. The remainder was to be given an assessed valuation of \$4 a lot.

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Mr. Spencer then argued that it should be taxed as improved land and not as wild lands, thus reducing the rate. He argued that sufficient had been spent in surveys to bring it under the heading of improved lands. His Honor withheld his decision on this point.

### RECOMMENDS MR. BUSBY AS ADMINISTRATOR

Telegram From Member for the Yukon and Others to Hop. Clifford Sifton.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Hon. Clifford Sif-ton received a telegram last night from Dr. Thompson, the newly elected member for the Ynkon, and others at Dawson recommending that Mr. E. S. Busby, collector of customs, should be appointed administrator of the Yukon Territory. Hon. Mr. Sifton replied that he would give the request serious consideration.

Ratified by Shareholders. At a special meeting of the share-holders of the Camada Atlantic railway held here yesterday the application of the directors to sell or amalgamate with the Graud Trunk was ratified.

Well Known Hotel Man Dead.

F. S. St. Jacques, who for 35 years was identified with the Russell, died his morning at his residence, 68 Somerset street. Mr. St. Jacques was probset street. Mr. St. Jacques was probably the best known hotel man in Canada. He was known and respected by all leading politicians in Canada since Confederation, who made the Russell their headquarters while in Otdawa. About a week ago he fell and broke his shoulder and collar blade, but he has been in failing health for soem time past and was obliged to lease his interests in the Russell to others. Last summer he ran the Victoria hotel at Aylmer, which he owns. Deceased was 60 years of age. He has two brothers in the city.

Harry Sweatman, agent for "The Chinese Honeymoon"; M. H. Dickinson, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, of New York; J. R. Holmes, of San Francisco; and W. P. Lockwood, of Tacoma, are at the Driard.

John Brown, of the Albion Iron Works, was the victim of a painful accident at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. While playing handball he was thrown to the floor and sprained his ankle.

W. R. Robertson, A. Heyman and T. Soba, of Duncans; J. K. Jones, of Colquitz; and John Catheart and Owen Parnell, of New Westminster, are among the guests at

F. Licyd, of Westholme; E. Davis, of Goldstream; W. B. Terrill, J. Steeves and wife, and Jas. McGown, of Vancouver; and Chas. A. Freese, of Boston, are guests at

H. J. Knott, W. McLeod, A. R. Tufts, H. W. Windie and H. Findley were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Thos. R. Stockett, superintendent of the Western Fuel Company's mines at Nanalmo, b. in the city, a guest at the Driard.

Mr. Justice Duff was among the arrivals from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening.

Miss Wilson, of Vancouver, and Miss Dunlop, of Montreal, are at the Vernon.

J. A. Harvey and R. O. Jennings, of Cranbrook, are at the Driard.

W. McNelli returned from a business trip to the Mainfand reserrant.

The Western Lumbermen's Association convened at Caigary on Tuesday and decided to ask parliament to impose a duty on rough lumber. The Board of Trade endorsed the movement under the assurance that no advance in price would be made.

It was announced in the London Gazette on Tuesday evening that King Edward had conferred a knighthood on Ohler Justice William Henry Worwood, of Newfoundland.

THE VESSELS COMING SEEKING CHARTERS

The New Whaling Steamer Will Leave Norway Within the Next Ten Days-Notes.

There are six merchantmen heading for the Royal Roads from different parts of the world which must be nearing their destination. With favorable weather it is probable a number may yet arrive before Christmas. These vessels are the Haddon Hall, from Guayaquil, which is coming to this port for repairs; the County of Dumfries. from Valparaiso; the Nelson, from Mollendo; the Pentheslia, from Panama; the Antigone, from Mazatlan, and the Nordstjernen, from Acapulco. All should arrive within the next ten days. They are in ballast and seeking.

seeking.
Since freight rates have dropped to a Since freight rates have dropped to a point where it becomes almost unprofitable for a ship to load, there has been no reduction in the size of the inbound fleet. They come in the hope of the freight market improving. There are though a large number of ships laid up on the Sound and at San Francisco, awaiting a charter, and this morning on the Sound and at San Francisco, awaiting a charter, and this morning two more ships are to be towed to sea from the Sound, which having waited some time for orders are about to try the Australian coast for business. These vessels are the German barque Bertha and the French barque La Tourdauvergne. They will make the third to have left the Sound and British Columbia waters this year, although several have cleared from Francisco for similar reasons.

The occurrence is so unusual as to cause much comment, it being said that never before have ships been obliged to leave the Sound for business.

THE BARKENTINE HENRIETTA. "It is reported that the dismantled barkentine Henrietta, purchased by Capt. S. F. McKenzie on the Columbia Capt. S. F. McKenzie on the Columbia river two years ago, is to be transformed into a steamer for carrying livestock and general cargo," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "For the past two seasons she has been operated as a cattle-carrying hulk between Vancouver and Skagway, but is now to be fitted with triple-expansion engines and Scotch marine boilers. The contract for fitting her up is mot yet awarded, but it is unher up is not yet awarded, but it is un-derstood the work will be completed in sufficient time to enable her to begin service on the Vancouver and Lynn canal route early in the ensuing year."

HALF YEARLY REPORT.

The half yearly report to the share-nolders of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, just received, shows for the term ending Sepreceived, shows for the term ending September 30th profits of the company amounting to yen 2.981.144, from which is to be deducted yen 751.037 for depreciation of the company's fleet; yen 348.661 insurance finel and yen 450.640 for ship's structural repair fund. The balance is sufficient to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. The company has lost five of its fleet in various ways since the war began. They operate to addition 38 stemm launches and tugs. Ore large ship of 7,200 tons, to be called the Tango Maru, is building.

THE OLD BOSCOWITZ. During the last few days inquiry has been made about the old steamer Boscowitz on the Star ways with a view topurchase. The parties interested are Vancouver and Northern people. It is believed that the vessel can be repaired and put in a condition for freighting. Her timbers are said to be sound and her machinery is still good.

PERSONAL.

R. A. Millions, editor and proprietor of the Review, Aylmer, Que., who has been engaged with the C. P. R. for the summer months, returned to his home on the 19th. He is delighted with the Coast country and may locate in this vicinity next season.

Harry Sweatman, agent for "The Honeymoon"; M. H.

Steamer Amur sailed for Skagway and the Queen City for West Coast ports Inst evening.

Steamer Ramona is due from Alaskan ports on Friday. She will not leave for the North again before the 28th inst.

-Steamer Princess Victoria left Van-

The oldest hunter in the Jura Alps is known as Father Tacon, of Mont St. Sulpice. He is ninety-one years of age, and the other day walked fifty miles down the valley to renew his shooting license. He is still a dead shot, and nover fails to carry off prizes at the shooting matches at Neuchatel.

Straw, pressed into blocks and made-hard enough to use as pavement, is in use for this purpose in some of the streets of Warsaw, Poland.

New Scale Williams Piano's Tone

Crystal Brown, a young Torontotenor, who has risen to a top position
in musical ranks, and is now leader of
one of the largest city choirs in Brie,
Pa., paid a visit to the Toronto Exhibition and colled at the exhibit of the
Williams Plano Company, Limited,
of Oshawa. After examining the New
Scale Williams Plano, he expressed
his opinion of it in the following
words: "I was surprised to find such
beautiful quality of tone, so wonderfully powerful, and of such rich usetaining quality. It is equal to any
plano I have ever tried. I was particularly pleased with its clastic touch,
and the ease with which the tone lends
itself to the wishes of the performer.
I think the New Scale Williams is
equal, if not superior, to any American
makes of thour."

Sole Local Agents, Flotcher Bros, 12

At Campbell's Prescription Store.

## CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE



### Have you made enquiries as to the cost of Wiring your House for **Electric Light?**

There are only a few days before Christmas in which to have this important work done. Do it now.

B. C. Flectric Railway Co., Ltd.



## BEAUTY

### WENCER,

### CATERING TO THE CHRISTMAS TRADE

HANDSOME DISPLAYS IN VARIOUS STORES

### Some Impressions Received by a Times Reporter in Following Bargain-Seeking Throng.

This is the shopkeepers' harvest week, and the Victoria tradespeople are rising to the situation to the best of their abilty. Christmas bargains are being offered on all sides, and naturally and necessarily the goods on sale are bewildering in their variety. A Times representative made a tour of the town yesterday af-

made a tour of the town yesterday arternoon, and made mental notes of a few of the impressions he received.

Spencer's big departmental store has had a heavy run of business during the past few weeks. In addition to the pressing demand upon staple goods at this season of the year, the holiday trade has been phenomenally good. The basement was given over largely to the toy department, and the endless variety of goods shown has been a very strong inods shown has been a very strong in-incement for the children. Elsewhere

ducement for the children. Elsewhere in the store an exhaustive stock of holiday goods has been constantly replenished for weeks past. The reinforced staff of clerks have been kept busy throughout this season of heavy purchases.

In addition to what might be regarded as essentially Christmas goods the firm has been taxed to its utmost also in general lines. The windows on Broad and Government streets present a beautiful sight, the artistic work therein reflecting great credit on the firm's capable window dresser, Albert Lawrence, and his assistants.

The firm of Weiter Bros. has again shown that it is not to be surpassed by any house in the West in all classes of goods included in its departments. In all branches of house furnishings the store is replete, and, as usual, the stock has been selected and prepared to meet the demands of all descriptions upon it during the Christmas season. The windows have shown forth only in a very limited way the wide range of goods carried in each department. The plan adopted by the firm in decorating the windows for Christmas creates a very pleasing effect. A border has been placed about each of the large plate-glass panes. It is of evergreen, with a red background. The effect is very artistic and yet simple. In addition to this the window are filled with attractive goods. In the window of The Westside is to be seen Santa Claus in his house. Surrounded by toys and children's books and games the window is the stopping place for every child who passes. The remaining windows are devoted to a display of seasonable goods, and are very attractive. The holiday trade has been good at The Westside. In addition to the usual stock, the firm has devoted a large section of the store to children's toys. The excellent general stock of dress goods, furs, etc., is a well selected one, and has been well patronized during the windows of Challoner & Mitchell attract all seekers after holiday presents. This firm, with the greatest care, has selected a varied stock which meets all the demands put upon it, either for holiday goods or general trade. The display of jewellery in the windows and children's top the firm of the windows of the presents. This firm, with the greatest care, has selected a varied stock which meets all the demands put upon it, either for holiday goods or general trade. The display of jewellery in the windows and achoice line of ebony ware, the quality of which needs only to be seen to be appreciated. This store being one of the shown that it is not to be surpassed by any house in the West in all classes of goods included in its departments. In

**Blood Poison** Eczema and Scrofula,

### **WEAVER'S** SYRUP

Cures them permanently. Day's & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

JEWELER, 90 GOVERNMENT ST. in the show cases inside include the

latest fashions and styles known to the trade. The store interior is quite dazzling in the attractiveness of the goods. Noth ng seems to be lacking. Each evening the front of the Hinton Electric Company store is a centre of attraction to shoppers and others who

attraction to shoppers and others who are called to pass along Government street. Always up to date with respect to electric fixtures, the firm has a stock of supplies which would do credit to any city. For Christmas week a very pretty effect has been produced by soft shading of electric lights and by a pleasing arrangements of screens. The subdued light rhown on the windows in con-

rangements of screens. The subdued light thrown on the windows in consequence is very effective.

The firm of Hibben & Co. has, by the new front recently placed in its premises on Government street, been afforded a better opportunity to display its goods than in other years. Due advantage has been taken of it, and a most attractive exhibit of books and holiday goods is on view. The shelves have been recently replenished with all the latest works in every variety of binding, so that Victorians are assured of finding a well selected stock of goods from which to make their choice. In addition to these holiday seekers find in Hibben & Co.'s store an excellent variety of souvenirs forms the selection of the selectio store an excellent variety of souvenirs from which to make any selection they might choose.

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The firm of W. & J. Wilson, clothiers and gent's furnishers, is making a very attractive display of goods. This firm carries an unexcelled stock in every branch of its trade. All lines of clothing.

carries an unexcelled stock in every branch of its trade. All lines of clothing, together with hats, ties, scarfs and travellers' supplies, are in stock. In the windows of the house are exhibited a very attractive lot of goods. Among these are included some of the latest novelties pertaining to a man's wardrobe, and which always form an acceptable gift during the holbiny season. The windows of W. G. & C. N. Cameron, 55 Johnson street, have been prettily dressed. In the one there is presented an excellent lot of gent's furnishings, and in the other a rather attractive design has been worked out in the snape of some arches and scroll work. The store has a well filled appearance, and there is a variety of goods on exhibition with prices marked which should insure a substantial business. A lady who contemplates a present for a gentleman friend will be well repaid for a visit to this store.

handsome things in the way of slippers, such as would make an ideal gift for a hady.

Cochrane's drug store at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets as usual has a choice line of ebony ware, the quality of which needs only to be seen to be appreciated. This store being one of the best equipped in the city contains everything in the way of stock that can be found in a place of this kind. For the Christmas trade there are some very pretty goods, many of which can have a kame or date engraven on a neat little silver plate attached to them. Perfune is one of the special lines of stock, one window being filled with these and candies, while in the other the chony appears on a white ground work. Holly is used for decoration.

Although as a general rule local tailors do not trouble to make special arrangements for the Christmas trade, Alex.

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ustly proud. The stock is all artistically tranged, good taste being shown, not maly in this, but in the decorations, which are of an appropriate character.

The West End grocery, corner of Government and Broughton streets, being one of the largest establishments in the city, and at the same time occupying one of the choicest locations, naturally has on exhibition an immense stock. In one of its big windows appears a very rich locking display of fruit, and in the other a miscellaneous lot of articles typical of the business and attractive to the passerby. Just within the door is a huge pyramid of groceries. Seasonable decorations make the whole a very creditable showing.

Waitt's windows, Government street, have a representative showing of the contents of the store. One contains a plane of the Dominion manufacture, and the other a collection of book carriers, pronounced to be the best in the city. The store is the oldest musical establishment in Victoria. All lines of musical instruments are kept in stock, and the class of music includes everything popular and a wide variety of the classical compositions.

Rings to fit the taste and jewellery of Rings to fit the taste and jewellery of every description, with the necessary charm to fit the eye, is on view at Anderaach's, 92 Government street. A big stock is kept on hand, and a good variety of cut glassware is afforded, from which a handsome selection for Christmas may be made. Diamonds in numerous sizes, in gold settings of almost every conceivable shape, clocks of every kind, chains, watches, ranging from the cheanest to able shape, clocks of every kind, chains, watches, ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive, and from the plainest to the most artistic—everything in short to be found in an up-to-date jewellery store—can be had in this place of hydrogeness.

At the store of Bowes & Co., the Government street druggists, is one of the most attractive displays of Christmas most attractive displays of Christmas gifts to be found in the city. In one window there are rows of all varieties of perfume, while boxes of sweetments are much in evidence. Ebony framed mirrors, brushes made from the same material, and other dainty nick-nacks, such as are required for gifts at this season, are shown in the opposite window. The arrangement shows artistic taste

pains to prepare bargains for those of his patrons who wish to purchase acceptable presents. As a result he is doing a specially good business in the fancy yest line. Mr. Peden has displayed some fine lines of Scotch and English tweeds. He also carries the celebrated Martin & Son serges. But it is to overcoatings that Mr. Peden is devoting special attention. He already has done considerable business in this line, and has been repeatedly complimented upon the excellence of his work.

A brilliant scene is presented at the store of W. Shakespeare, the welk-known Government street jeweller. Clocks, from the cheapest to the most expensive on the market; watches, ranging in grade from the gun-metal to the most beautiful gold-cased timepiece; spectacles, opera glasses, in fact everything that is usually found in a first class jewellery store is displayed. Special mention should be made of the variety of rings shown. This is a line of which Mr. Shakespeare is justly proud. The stock is all artisticals that the greatest care has been taken in selecting a stock fo meet to the most expensive is guitty proud. The stock is all artisticals to the most expensive is justly proud. The stock is all artisticals that the greatest care has been taken in selecting a stock fo meet the control of the store of this wictorian should be a store of the store of t

ed indicate that the greatest care has been taken in selecting a stock to meet the demands of his Victoria patrons.

Among the gent's furnishing stores in the city that of Finch & Finch must be regarded as one of the most attractive. The firm makes a speciality of carrying select goods, and the window display indicates in a fitting way the ability of the house to suit the tastes of the public. From the requisites of a full dress outfit to everything needed in the general way of business, and while travelling, all wants in the way of men's furnishings are to be found there. The display is such as to attract every lover of good

are to be found there. The display is such as to attract every lover of good dress, and the firm has had a busy season meeting the demands put upon its exquisite stock.

The well-known jewelry firm of C. E. Redfern again shows a remarkably good assortment of holiday goods in its windows on Government street. The display includes articles of the best quality, which are arranged in an artistic and and has earned an excellent and has earned an excellent hadre in consequence. There is offered a choice stock from which to choose presents, which are always popular and accep-table. The firm's display is attracting a large share of trade at this season of the

Allen's Fit Reform on Government Allen's Fit Reform on Government street is well to the front this season with its stock of gentlemen's suits. The recent improvements to the store, by which additional room was afforded for the display of goods has been of inestim-able advantage in the handling of the immense Christmas trade which is done by this firm. The window display is an by this firm. The window display is an excellent one, showing the excellence and variety of the suits which this well-known house puts upon the market. Everything from a full dress down to the practical office suit is to be found in stock. In addition to these the firm cardiacters of the suits of the su ries a wide variety of overcoats and other accompaniments of a gent's furn-

ishing house.

The Saunders Grocery Company,
Johnson street, has on exhibition a
splendid lot of liquors. One window is
filled with these while the other contains
an immense assortment of groceries,

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Yet that is the very way that natural tism begins and ends. Except that the deposit which forms is not lime, but crystallized poison.

For your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood of a absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood and send it back through the system clean to gather more poison which they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of the unsatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The blood carries the crystals and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no long-anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the du lach in your arm on a rainy day—these are the out-

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tests. And my failures were but 2 per cent.
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in a joint—on a bone—anywhere. The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a raɗny day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatisus, neglected, can do.

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FOR SALE-Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, \$2,800. FOR SALE-Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orcuard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

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seene, and orchestra diversion is entirely absent. Even the programmes are faithful representations of the order that prevailed in the middle ages, as the names of the players are not given alongside their respective parts: Most of the characters appear on the siage from the auditorium. The costumes are impressively appropriate and historically accurate. Of the players it can readily be said that, with one or two exceptions they are thorough artists. Constance Crawley, who had the difficult and trying part of "Everyman," exhibited splendid ability, her elocution and portrayal of the emotions being superb. This afternoon a matinee performance of "Everyman" is being given, and this evening another great miracle play, "The Star of Bethlehem," will be produced.

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THE NORTH SEA INQUIRY.

Emissaries of Russian Government Al-leged to Have Bribed Fishermen.

London, Dec. 20.—The prevailing expectation in the British navy respecting the inquiry into the Dogger Bank outrage seems to be that the court will find, first, that no warship of any other country than Russia was present at the time; second, that the Russians fired on their own ships, mistaking them for Japanese vessels; third, that either the vessels of the Gamecock fishing fleet caught the vessels; third, that either the vessels of the Gamecock fishing fleet caught the shot and shell meant for the warships mistaken for hostile traft, or were fixed on under suspicion that they were co-operating with those warships, and fourth, that the entire affair was a blumder not absolutely inexcusable, and that therefore, nobody is deserving of serious

In a dispatch from Hull the London Daily Mail makes the bold charge that emissaries of the Russian government have been tampering with members of the ill-fated Gamecock fleet, which was fired on by the vessels of the Russian Baltia fleet. It is the purpose of those agents, the Mail alleges, to induce the fishermen to sign statements to the effect that the Gamecock fleet assisted the Japanese in concealing the presence of torpedo boats on the Dogger Bank, and to that end the fishermen are made. that end the fishermen

to that end the fishermen are made drunk and money is spent on them with a free hand.

The owners of the fleet have long suspected such activity on the part of the Russians, and recently set a trap for some of the agents. The evidence ad duced in this manner, the Mail states, will be submitted to the inquiry commission, which has its first sitting at Paris to-day.

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St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The English reports that Russian agents are trying to suborn witnesses belonging to the Hull fishing fleet in connection with the North Sea incident arouse great indignation here, this being considered to be wilful misrepresentation of the facts. Russia openly offered a reward for information throwing light on the subject on the subject.

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mand for pulp in England, where all the large newspapers have paper mills of their own. 'The China Mutual line of stemners has gively us very good rates for transportation, and, altogether, the future prospects of the company are very bright. Another pulp company is about to be formed, but particulars of this are not yet obtainable."

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It is but a short time until the date set for the municipal elections. There has been some reference to and suggestions of reform in our school system We do not regard the threats, or whatever they may be called, against free education very seriously. The school trustees will be elected as usual. We hope they will be as good men as usual, and we are sure whoever they are they will pursue the usual progressive course Victoria, old-fashioned though she has got the name of being, principally from the protests of a few individuals whom spirit of the times has overtaken and left away in the rear, is not going to set the example of "turning back the hands on the clock of time."

As we have said, the time left for the liscussion of municipal affairs of real importance—of matters that might be the abject of profitable discussion—is very nort. The holiday season is upon us. No Victorian is going to impair his digest tion during the festive season by worrie supply, the apparently growing cost of reclaiming the mud flats, or kindred subjects. It is understood that several schemes for improving the water works system have been before the council. Is the public not entitled to early information upon the various alter natives that have been placed before its representatives? We are assuming, of course, that the necessity for an improve ment in the system is admitted.

matter be left in abeyance until after the in which to digest the information and make up our minds in regard to the ourse that must be pursued.

It has been understood for several years that a private company was willing to deliver within the city mains all the water required with all the pressure cessary at less than the present cost of bringing a notoriously inadequate supply from Elk Lake? Is that a well-authenticated fact? If it be a fact, should the prejudice that undoubtedly exists against surrendering ourselves into the hands of a monopoly be permitted to stand in the way of the inauguration of a service that would be so much to our advantage? And if a private company can submit such guarantee, what obstacle stands in the way of the city tapping the same source of supply and furnishing the residents with an ample amount of water? Or again, if the scheme propounded by the Water Commissioner of raising water from Elk Lake into a reservoir on suitable elevation were adopted, would it be perfectly satisfactory for the present and the growing requirements of the

It is to be assumed that the present council has some policy? What is it's preference, assuming that it admits the necessity for reconstruction?

There are several other matters the public is entitled to enlightenment upon and time to consider before selecting the new council. New aspirants for civic views upon all these questions. . How can they do so intelligently unless they are placed in possession of the facts in regard to what has already been done and in respect to what it is proposed

THE CROWNING FOLLY.

The conspiracy of Dave Russell, et al., is still the leading topic of discussion in the East. The chief visible conspirator insists that his intentions were purely philanthropic. When he purchased La than to give a brilliant young journalist of Montreal an opportunity to achieve distinction and win the fortune which hould be the reward of genius. But he has not explained why the dramatic re signation of Mr. Blair from the Railway tracks of the plotters should be necessary to the fulfilment of this philanthropic enterprise. The transfer of La Presse was to be kept a profound secret from the world. The paper was to nominally continue a supporter of the Laurier government, while unknown contributors were to be given access to it columns for the purpose of leading its readers gradually up to the point at which they would not be astonished at a declaration that it had gone over to the side of the Conservatives. Documents were drawn up to prove in case of necessity that the property had not changed hands at all. Unfortunately for the contical allegiance of the editor could not be purchased like a chattel. One or two turning against the government. They were telegraphed far and wide for the purpose of preparing the public mind for the culminating denouement. Then there was a hitch. La Presse was not working according to contract. Twenty thousand workingmen of Montreal signed petitions asking for higher protective

vorthy of confidence announcing that startling things were about to happen formation that inside of a few hours the late chairman of the Railway Commis sion would "take the stump against the government." Our esteemed contemporary, which now avers that if there was spiracy it was a case of Grit eat Grit, and possessed exclusive information which led it to believe that beyond peradventure the downfall of the govern ment was certain. But the great explos ion "failed to upheave." went wrong with the fuse. There was a feeble flash in the pan. The most idiotic conspiracy ever hatched by a body of men eager for office and

another body of men lusting for the profits of huge government contracts ended

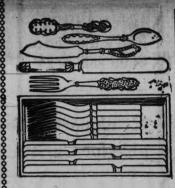
in disaster to the Conservative party. The effects of the disaster will be felt by the party until it expels from councils all who had part in the plot. It inconceivable that Mr. Borden was completely ignorant of the folly his addlepated supporters contemplated on his behalf. Whether advised or not, it is possible that the reveiations may cost him his position as leader. The Mon-treal clique which during two federal campaigns has constituted itself the chief agency for the prosecution of the cause of Toryism is now so thoroughly posed and discredited that it must be dis-owned and outlawed. Whether the leader for whom it acted must also walk the plank is a matter that must be settled within the ranks of the remains of the once great party. Ontario is practically omnipotent in the councils as the one province in which Conservatism Ontario utter the sentiments of the mem bers, the attempt to confirm the leader in his position will not be unanimous and Mr. Borden insists upon unanimity as a sine qua non of his retention of th post. Whatever happens, five years in opposition will not be long enough to enable the party to rehabilitate itself.

London Chronicle: To-day our beloved first year, but who to look at her would believe the evidence of her birth certificate? As is remarked by a recent men oirist, who caught her first glimpse of the from the wedding of the Duke of Edinburgh at St Petersburg: "When I look at the Queen now, at the opera or driv-ing in the streets, it seems to be impossible that thirty years have gone by since that day. We have all changed. She loveliness, defying time and wrinkles in way which is perfectly marvellous. The Queen also grows ever more popular with advancing years. May she long be spared to enjoy her proud position as our Queen of Hearts!

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—There was placed on exhibition yes-terday in the vacant store at the corner of Government and Broughton streets a of Government and Broughton streets a fine collection of water colors. These were the work of Miss Eleanor F. Jack-son, and most of them were copies of works of David Cox, Birket Foster Mac-whirter, Whittaker, Karl Heffmer, Mackintosh, Fred. Walker and other noted painters, exhibited at the Royal Victoria and Late Gallery in London, Interspersed among them were some original paintings. The exhibition continued until to-day at noon.

—Special preparations are being made by the friends of the Centennial Metho-dist church for their services next Sundist church for their services next Sunday. Special Christmas services will be held all day. The young people will look after the decorations. In the morning all parents and children and friends of the congregation are invited, when the pastor will deliver an address special for the occasion. In the evening the large choir of 35 voices will provide an excellent musical programme. There will be a number of special choruses in addition to the solos and quartettes. This promises to eclipe all other years. The pastor will deliver a short address in keeping with the season.

Last evening Mr. Jas. A. Gill and Miss Dora Godtel, both residents of Esquimalt, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony, which took place at the residence of the groom's parents, 20 Henry street, was performed by Rev. J. P. Westman. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream silk trimmed with all over lace. She was attended by Miss Ella Gill, while Mr. Adum Godtel attended the groom. The house was beautifully decorated. A Adam Godtel attended the groom. The house was beautifully decorated. A supper was served and advantage was taken of the opportunity by guests to wish the newly married couple long life and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Gill left last evening for the Mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria to spend their honeymon.

—D. Osborn, cable operator at Bamfield Ozeck, arrived in the city yesterday for his Christmas holidays. He made the trip by way of the Alberni canal, which at this season is the reverse of pleasant, especially when a small steam launch is used. Life at the cable station is very dreary during the winter months, and the operators appreciate an occasional run to the city. Mr. Osborn was a member of the first Canadian South African contingent, and while on service represented the Halifax Herald, sending them quite a number of interesting letters from the front. He knew nearly all the Victoria members of the contingent, including the late Wm. Scott, Todd and the others who were killed at Paardeberg, as well as Capt. Blanchard.

The pupils of Miss S. F. Smith spent a very enjoyable afternoon at her studio, 57 Fort street, on Saturday last. The decorations had been in charge of the senior pupils, the effect of the tastefully arranged ivy and bunches of large yellow crysanthemums being most artistic. The centre of attraction was a beautiful Xmas tree hung with all sorts of "goodies" for those present, about forty in number. Mrs. Garret Smith; piamist; Miss M. Hall and Mr. Fawcett, violinist, contributed in no small degree to the success of the afternoon by their charming selections. Miss M. George led the younger children through some very pretty figures of marching, after which musical games were played. The tree was then lighted, while refreshments were served, and when Miss Smith cut from the tree and presented to each pupil a dainty little Xmas gift the scene was one of great merriment.

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—Yesterday morning the death took place of Miss Wilhelmina Eliza Redknap at the residence of A. H. Phillips, No. 50 Dallas road. Deceased was 77 years of age and a native of Richmond, England. She leaves a brother, Herbert Redknap, of Hillside avenue, to mourn her loss. The funeral is arranged to take place from the residence mentioned at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

The Pierrots will leave Victoria next —The Pierrots will leave Victoria next week to fulfil engagements in Southern California, and they announce that their farewell performance will take place on Friday evening at the Hotel Dallas. This will positively be the last opportunity of hearing these two clever entertainers, as they go back to England at the end of next April. Friday night's programme will include many old favorite selections and several new turns which are sure to please. which are sure to please.

-H. G. Robinson wishes to notify the public who are interested that the last lectures and exhibitions and last chance to buy Marconi shares at par will be given on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon and evening. This will be the last chance to see the most wonderful invention of the age. Mr. Robinson will be at Institute Hall daily from 10 to 4 to explain the work-

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### SPORTING ITEMS.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. DELEGATES SELECTED

Judging from present indications the desire of members of the Victoria Association that an Island league be formed before Christmas and a British Columbia association before the New Year will be realized. Already the former has been accomplished, and the organization of a provincial league, owing to has been accomplished, and the organization of a provincial league, lowing to the energy of Rev. W. W. Bolton and other officials, is well under way. Local representatives to attend a meeting at the Terminal City for the purpose of arriving at a satisfactory agreement between the Island and Mainland leagues regarding the formation of a general association were appointed at a recent meeting of the former organization, Rev. sociation were appointed at a recent meeting of the former organization, Rev. Mr. Bolton, Corpl. Renecle and J. G. Brown were the three selected, and it is anticipated these officers will visit Vancouver in the course of a few days. As announced by the Times Vancouver correspondent in these columns last evening, the Mainland lengue has fully endorsed the action taken by local clubs. Not only this, but they have already appointed delegates to meet the Victoria Not only this, but they have already appointed delegates to meet the Victoria representatives, and have left the deciding of a date in the hands of the latter. This demonstrates the friendly feeling existing between the Mainland and Island leagues, and augurs well for the successful organization of the proposed British Columbia association.

British Columbia association LEAGUE STANDING The present standing of the Mainland League is as follows:

Pld. Won. Lost. Drn. Pts Shamrocks .. 10 Celtics .. .. 10 Celtics . . . . 10 Rovers . . . 9 Col. College . 11 Chilliwack . . . 8 Casuals..... 9 2 7 Central Park 11 0 11

HANDBALL. Y. M. C. A. MATCHES.

Last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Terry and Dunn defeated Loveridge and Northcott in the first set by a score of 21-11. They lost the second test, however, the result being 11-21. The final has yet to be played. In another match Loveridge and Northcott beat McNeill and Dunn by a score of 21-14, 21-18. A third came between Dunn and Northcott third game between Dunn and Northcott and Loveridge and McNeill was won by the former by a score of 21-10.

THE CLOSING GAMES. THE CLOSING GAMES.

The Driard tournament is drawing to a close. Only two or three matches have to be played. Messrs. Anderson and Howson are expected to meet at an early date. The winner of this game meets A. Proctor. This evening the match, 500 up, between Mr. Howson and B. J. Perry, will take place. Mr. Perry allowshis opponent 200 points.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The challenge issued by Prof. Horn buckle to either Sergt. Dunn or Gr. Mc-Namee, of Work Point garrison, has been accepted by the latter. Already McNamee is in good trim. He is fortunate in having a number of first class training partners at his disposal. His opponent, Prof. Hornbuckle, although perhaps somewhat more scientific, will have to overcome McNamee's advantage in reach, strength and agility. The latter will enter the ring in the pink of condition

FRIDAY'S CONTEST

On Friday night at the Savoy theatre Gr. Neilings, of the R. G. A., and J.

Miss Marrack's accompaniments were
larger of H. M. S. Bonaventure, meet
in a 15-round boxing contest. Both men
have been training hard, and, as they
are reported to be clever with the gloves,
the contest should be interesting. The
name of the referee will be announced
singers all acquitted themselves well, and



mense audience, Jimmy Britt, of this city, gained the decision in the twentieth round to-night over "Battling" Neison, of Chicago. The contest was a terrible one throughout, and until the giving of the umpire's decision the verdict was in the blance. decision the verdict was in the balance.

A 35,000 audience witnessed what was virtually conceded to be a contest for the world's lightweight championship. The belief that Joe Gans, the colored puglist, who recently retained the title by securing a decision over Britt on a foul, is probably unable to reduce to the lightweight limit, accentuates the thought that the winner of to-night's battle will be looked upon as the legitimate champion of the lightweight

or to-night's battle will be looked upon as the legitimate champion of the lightweight division.

Never were two athletes more perfectly conditioned than Britt and Nelson on the conclusion of their long and arduous course

conclusion of their long and arduous course of training, and each was the personification of confidence when Referee Billy Roche beckoned them to their corners and the bell summoned them to action.

No fight since the Jeffries and Fitzsimmons affair was decided has brought so many strangers to town. Both men failed to tilt the scales at 132 pounds, the stipulated weight. It was the online of those lated weight. It was the opinion of the present that Nelson was the lighter by at least a pound.

A PROVINCIAL EXHIBIT.

Tourist Association Wants British Columbia Represented at Portland Exposition.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Tourist Association was held when a number of important questions were dis-cussed. Anton Henderson occupied the chair, and among those present were J. E. Wilson, Alds. Beckwith and Vincent and Herbert Cuthbert. After the adoption of the minutes, a

After the adoption of the minutes, a budget of communications were submitted. The first of these were from American railroad companies asking for booklets advertising Victoria for circulation among those who intend visiting the Portland exposition next year. It was added that as tickets issued for Portland would include a trip to Victoria without extra charge, it was a splendid opportunity for inducing Eastern residents to visit British Columbia.

Some discussion followed, and instructions were given the secretary to attend to the matter without delay.

It was decided, also, to endeavor to influence local merchants and manufac-

It was decided, also, to endeavor to influence local merchants and manufacturers to become interested in a British Columbia exhibit at the Lewis & Clarke exhibition at Portland. A delegation was appointed to wait upon the provincial government to solicit financial assistance. The gratifying announcement was made that, on account of the cheap winter rates, an excursion party had been organized in Manitoba, and would leave on the 5th or 6th of January for Victoria.

Victoria.

A communication from J. M. Robinson, secretary of the Summerland Development Co., Ltd., was received asking for information as to the prospects of establishing an Eastern fruit and vegetable canning firm in the West; also for particulars of goods imported from California and elsewhere. The questions will be answered immediately.

Other business of minor importance was considered, after which the meeting adjourned.

HIGH CLASS CONCERT.

Entertainment Provided by Miss Mar-rack Delighted Audience Last Night.

The entertainment given by Miss Marrack in Institute hall last evening was an excellent one. The programme as arranged gave considerable variety to the concert, and was very much enjoyed by

BRITT DEFEATED NELSON.

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Wood's Phosphosis.

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CATERING TO THE CHRISTMAS TRADE

(Continued from page 2.)

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usual line of stock there is on view an
abundance of sweetmeats and seasonable fruits. The store throughout bears
a holiday effect and presents an inviting
appearance to the visitor.

Fox's cutlery store, 78 Government
street, has one of the neatest, and at the
came time one of the nicest stocks, in the
city. Here can be found the useful in
the way of articles for Christmas gifts
within the reach of every one's pocket
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The window display, as usual, is an attractive one. The passer-by should never
ignore this store, and a study of the ignore this store, and a study of the window would well repay the prospective buyer of Christmas things. The stock includes some of the very best English

goods.

A glance at the show windows of Covent Gardens, the Fort street florists department, will well repay those making holday purchases, Beautiful flowers of all kinds are displayed. Those

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who wish material for decoration can who wish material for decoration can obtain holly or evergreen here in any quantity. Misitetoe—an indispensable feature of Christmas adorament—is exhibited, while should appropriate bouquets be required, nothing better could be desired than what is offered at this

Season," Mrs. Clay's greetings to her many patrons.

Like most local druggists Campbell & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas streets, have secured a large stock of dainty nick-nacks for the Christmas trade. The spacious windows of this establishment, ablaze with light in the evenings, set off ablaze with light in the evenings, set off to advantage a handsome collection of those articles so much in demand at this season. Gentlemen's toilet sets, perfume, combs and brushes; almost everything imaginable is shown. It is not possible for one desiring a suitable present to enter this store and leave it dissatisfied. Needless to say Mr. Campbell and his assistants have not forgotten the decorations. They are of a most elaborate character.

In Blygh's store, Government street In Blygh's store, Government street, there is to be seen a busy corps of workers. A large stock of drygoods is here on sale. The assortment is of the very best, and the prices are such as can not be beaten in the city. The windows are well dressed for the holiday season, and the store, though recently opened, is doing a good business.

ing a good business.

Terry & Marett's drug store cannot be overlooked by those out to purchase their usual Christmas gifts. Always bright and cheerful this building has been made very attractive by the proprietors. Although they have imported a large amount of Christmas stock, a

specialty has been made of high-class chocolate candy and the choicest sweet-meats. Ebony brushes, toilet sets of the finest grades, and at the most moderate prices, perfume of all varieties, razors, etc., etc., are some of the articles to be noticed in a cursory examination of the windows. In order to set their stock off to advantage the store is brilliantly illuminated in the evening. Messrs. Terry & Marett extend a cordial invitation to all their patrons and friends to

illuminated in the eyening. Messns. Terry & Marett extend a cordial invitation to all their patrons and friends to visit them during the Christmas season. The exhibit of jewelry, clocks, watches and optician's supplies made by A. P. Blyth in his new store on Fort street is of a high order. The stock is admirably selected, and a very good variety is shown. His window presents a very pretty appearance. In addition to the jewelry on exhibition there is a fine display of spectacles and eye-glasses, from which a choice can be made.

W. H. Pennock, the Yates street jewelr, is among the business men of the city who took special pains to secure for the Christmas trade a line of stock which will meet the demands of the most fastidious. Among the best bargains in the city are here offered.

A Fevolving wheel is the feature of the window display of the Melrose Paint Company, Fort street. On this is attached the finest designs of wall-paper, each being plainly shown as the wheel circles round. Besides this the many different varieties of paints are exhibited. Everything is most artistically set off by appropriate decorations.

At Mowat's grocery store, corner of Douglas and Yates street is to be seen

pastries and choice presents which so the seen window a typical Santa Claus is shown careet. One cannot stand long before this store without desiring some of the many delicacies shown. Here also the usual Christmas decorations have not been forgotten. A profusion of holly and evergreen has been used with charming effect, while on the icings of cakes is inscribed "The Compliments of the Season," Mrs. Clay's greetings to her Like most local druggists Campbell of the most frequented toy employed a stock that improve new that the most local druggists Campbell of the complements of the most frequented toy employed a stock that improve new that the most local druggists Campbell of the complements of the most frequented toy employed a stock that improve new that the most local druggists Campbell of the complements of the most frequented toy employed a stock that improve new that the most local druggists Campbell of the complements of the most frequented toy employed a stock that improve new that the learns of juveniles. Outside of this the decorations merit a visit from those who wish to see all the Christmas at tractions.

As usual Wilby's store, corner of the many patrons. The compliments of the city. This year the most local druggists Campbell of the complement of the complement of the complement of the control of the complement of the control of the co As usual Wilby's store, Douglas street, is one of the most frequented toy emporiums of the city. This year the management has gone a step further and imported a stock that would be difficult to improve upon. Every kind of toy imaginable is on sale at this popular mecca of the little ones. On Saturday last Mr. Wilby persuaded Santa Claus to spend a few minutes at his store, much to the delight and entertainment of several hundred of lusty, howling, young Victorians. The Pope Stationary Store on Government street is the place to delight the boy or girl especially. Toys of great variety are here to be seen. The windows contain many of them, as well as a good line of stationery, and the more substantial class of stock this firm carries.

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ation.

The B. C. Fruit & Commission Co., Ltd., on Douglas street is making a most tempting display of goods for the Christmas time. The windows are filled with mas time. The windows are filled with the choicest fruits, together with dairy products and cured meats and fish. The exhibit of British Columbia fruit and apples is highly creditable to the province. The company has made a display which cannot be excelled by any fruit growing country. In addition to this the firm is supplying Christmas turkey and poultry.

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A specialty is made of fancy goods by Cooper & Linklater, the Fort street tailors. One of the windows of this store is devoted entirely to a display of material used for fancy vests. A fine line of fancy suitings is carried. With their usual enterprise Cooper & Linklater have made a general reduction in prices and, as a result, are being given a large share of the Christmas trade. The store is appropriately decorated.

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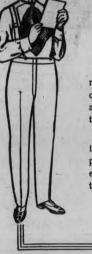
Saucepans, from 60c. each. Kettles, from \$1.50 each. Stock Pots, from \$2.00 each. Fry Pans, from 50c. each. Coffee Pots, from \$1.25 each, Teapots, from \$1,00 each. A little more than ordinary Granite Ware, but its worth more.

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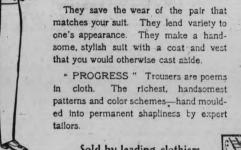
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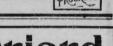












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-Christmas and New Year's presents are of a much higher class than they used to be. We are far more refined in our tastes than we were a quarter of a century ago, the educational facilities we have enjoyed have given us a greater-love for the beautiful—a higher appre-clation of the artistic. Our manufac-turers are supplementing this "higher education" by placing within the reach of all things that are beautiful, highly pristic at prices that we can afford to artistic, at prices that we can afford to pay. Our displays of holiday goods fully bears out this statement. Weiler Bros.\*

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Hemstitched Mercerised Handkerchiefs, with silk embroid-Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered initials... 50c.; \$5.00 dozen

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\$35.00 Sable Ruffs, for ... \$20.00

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Every garment new this fall, all clearing at exactly half the regular price.

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### LOCAL NEWS

-The total clearings for the week ending December 20th, as furnished by the Viotoria clearing house, amounted to \$561.542.

-Major R. E. Bland, officer commanding the Royal Engineers, is calling for tenders for timber, shingles, laths, etc., to be received at his office up to noon or

—The Victoria West Municipal Asso-ciation will medt in Semple's hall to-mor-row evening for the discussion of civic affairs. Among the subjects to come up will be the city's water supply.

—The car service was interrupted for about half an hour at noon to-day, there being some trouble at the Goldstream station. A force of B. C. Electric Railway employees soon effected the repairs necessary and the service was resumed.

By a typographical error in last evening's edition the amount contributed by the city towards the purchase of the sy the city towards the pirchase of the Seeley property in connection with the James Bay flats reclamation scheme was incorrectly placed at \$25,000, in-stend of \$2.500. The C. P. R. provided \$20,000 towards the work, the city add-ing \$2,500, making the full amount \$22, 500.

"Pretty Peggy" will be seen at the Victoria theatre again to-morrow evening. There is no doubt that a large house will greet this capable company on the return engagement to compensate them for the meagre attendance at their former performance. The leading roles will be in the capable hands of Jane Corcoran and Andrew Robson. Seats have been selling rapidly.

Despite the fact that Christmas week is not usually profitable in the show business, the Redmond company continues to play to good houses. The attraction is the well-known comedy drama, "Man and Master," which is also the sall for this afternoon's matinee. Tomorrow evening standame Myse will make her debut with the Redmond company as leading lady, appearing in the fine old English drama, "Caste."

A Victorian who has been engaged in mining in the northern country for years predicts a bright prospect for the Tanana district, of which much has been spoken and written for some time past. While admitting that there has been considerable exaggeration in the reports, he says there is no question that the country is immensely rich, and will continue to attract a great deal of attention. A large amount of gold was taken out last season, and with the larger development that is bound to occur next year, the total output for 1906 will be very much greater.

# Ebony Tollet Pleces | Fine Large California Oranges 15c doz PETER McQUADE & SON, \$1,500

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We have just received another consignment of FOWNE'S, DENT'S, and ENGLISH GLOVES, which we are making a leader or THIS WEEK at \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per pair, guaranteed : : : :

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Open Every Night This Week 57 Government Street negagaranggaranggaranggaranggaranggaranggaranggaranggaranggaranggaranggaranggaranggaranggaranggaranggaranggaran

—About 1 o'clock this morning the police received a report to the effect that a man had broken the window of Landsberg's store and stolen a few Indian curios, Constable Abbott went after and located him. The man was taken to the lockup, where he gave his name as Joseph Mason. In the police court to-day he was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment with hard labor.

-A big English mail is expected —A big English mail is expected on the steamer Princess Victoria this evening. It was due last night, but did not arrive. Just now the post office and express companies are handling big quantities of mail matter of all kinds. Judging by the latter's returns a good Christmas trade is being done. Probably the bulk of the dispatching has been done, but the heaviest delivery work has yet to be undertaken.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school last night was a conspicuous success. A splendid programme was rendered, and the evening was most enjoyably spent by the large number in aftendance. A cantata was given by the children, in which some fine choruses were rendered. A. Parfitt directed the singing. A feature of the evening was the large collection of gifts from the school children, to be distributed among the poor.

On Sunday evening the residence of W. H. Bone, Topaz avenue, was entered by a burglar. Several members of the household were attending church at the time, and the burglar, unaware of the presence of others in the house, broke open the back door, smashing the lock by means of a hand bar. Evidently something scared him, however, for he departed without taking anything. Mr. Bone has placed the case in the hands of the detoctives, and the latter are now working on it. working on it.

Before making your purchases for holiday remembrances, look carefully over our numerous displays of useful, reliable goods that everyone appreciates. We were never better prepared than this season. So you will say after looking round. Weiler Bros.

Price's English Mince Meat, 2 lb Pail 25c.

-Buy your Xmas candy at Hartley's, 74 Yates street, and get a big stick of candy free with every 25c, purchase.

M'KAY-At Vancouver, on Dec. 19th, Mrs. Annie McKay, aged 62 years.

NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the "Revised Statutes of Caudada, 1886," Chapter 92, the Taylor Mill Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a lease of certain foreshore rights, and for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a new wooden wharf adjoining the present, wharf of the said Company in Rock Bay, in the harbor of the said City of Victoria.

A plan of the said proposed works and improvements, and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed sites of the same, has been deposited with the Minister of Public Warks at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria foresaid.

Victoria, B. C., the first day of December, 1904.

FELL & GREGORY.

### Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Sub Division No. 10 of Lot 121 A., Victoria

Notice is thereby given that it is mytention at the expiration of one month fre
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### Municipal Election, 1905.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED-First-class cook. Apply between 1 and 3, 58 Quadra street. WANTED—Employment on a farm, by experienced hand; wages no object. Apply 23, this office. WANTED—General servant; references required. P. O. Drawer 61.

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### VICTORIA THEATRE

The Ben Greet Players of London, England. TO-N'GHT AT 8.30 O'CLOCK,

### The Star of Bethlehem A Christmas Play of the Nativity.

Bring the children; play over at 10.15.

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### Christmas Day

The annual Christmas donations of al knows will be thankfully received at the Hospital, or if intending donors will kindly drop a postal card to Mr. Robt. Jenkinson, the house steward, he will send to any ad-dress named and gladly take charge of any

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REFISED STATUTES OF CANADA, CHAPTER 92.

Notice is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor-General in Council for approval of the plan and site of a wharf and saw-mill to be erected by William Moore and Emest W. Whittington on and opposite Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block B, Work Estate, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Estate, in the City of Victoria, Estitan Columbla.

A plan of the site with description thereof has been deposited with the Department
of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate
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## Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

Put up half dozen in a handsome lithographed box, per half dozen, \$1.50. Others at 50c., 75c. and 1.25 per half dozen.

## Men's Dress Shirts

Plain white and fancy colored, cuffs attached or detached; stiff or soft fronts. All sizes, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Suspenders

## Handsome assorted silk suspenders, with genuine calf ends and fancy buckles, 50c.

Men's Umbrellas We are showing the finest assortment of gentlemen's umbrellas in Victoria. Some very handne handles are shown at \$1.75, give you an all-silk the very best quality.

We have an extra good assortment of gloves for the holiday trade. Exceptionally good value in dog-skin, kid and Mocha, lined or unlined, at 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Silk lined gloves in Mocha and dog-skin, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair. These are good fitters, light and verywarm.

Fancy Vests Are being much bought this season for gifts. If you buy one here and it doesn't fit, you can have him change it after Christmas. Some handsome sik-mixed ones with flaunel lining, \$2.75

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